

NDE Bulletin  
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### **2009-2010 Year-end Data Collection**

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Congratulations to Nebraska public districts and nonpublic systems on another successful collection of year-end data via the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) and Consolidated Data Collection (CDC)! Success of this magnitude is only possible if strong partnerships are in place between data stewards, superintendents, principals, teachers, program staff, ESU staff, and NDE staff. Corrections to 2009-2010 data may be submitted via NSSRS August 2 – 13, 2010. Thank you for your part in this important work!

**Superintendents/Administrators:** If you have not already, please be certain to “Approve for Data Migration” within NSSRS Data Manager. This link is found by selecting the “Collections Approval” link from NSSRS Data Manager’s main menu. Detailed instructions are available as step 16 in the “Steps to Processing NSSRS Files” document on the NSSRS Documents web site (direct link = [http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Docs/NSSRS\\_Steps.pdf](http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Docs/NSSRS_Steps.pdf)).

### **Reminders:**

#### **State of the Schools Report: 2009-2010 Preview**

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The “Preview: State of the Schools Report 2009-2010” accessible via the NDE Portal now displays preliminary Mathematics AYP decisions reflecting Safe Harbor using final NeSA-Writing Results.

#### **Dates for the State of the Schools Report 2010**

May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All corrections to current year Curriculum Reports due</li></ul>
June 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOSR Preview 2010 opens with data available on the day after submission</li><li>• NCLB Qualified Teacher data displayed for district preview</li></ul>
June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tentative date for adding NeSA-Writing results to SOSR Preview 2010</li><li>• AYP Math decisions available when NeSA-writing results are added</li></ul>
June 28 – 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standards Setting for NeSA</li></ul>
June 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due date for submissions in NSSRS and CDC</li><li>• HOUSSE forms for NCLB Qualified Teachers due</li></ul>
July 1 – 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AYP Appeals accepted for Math AYP decisions</li></ul>
July 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Board Meeting to approve the achievement standards for NeSA- Reading</li><li>• AYP State goals set after submission and approval by U. S. Department of Education</li></ul>
July 20- 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades</li></ul>
August 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading results from NDE</li><li>• AYP Reading decisions added to SOSR Preview 2010*</li><li>• AYP Appeals accepted for Reading AYP decisions (30 days after posting)*</li></ul> <p>*Watch for announcements on AYP Reading decisions as this date is tentative</p>
August 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NeSA – Reading results posted on the NDE homepage (initial release will be files</li></ul>

	with the results for the all students group for all schools and districts)
August 2 – 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Window for correcting 2009-10 data</li> </ul>
August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSSRS opens for 2010-11 school year data</li> </ul>
October 16 – November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSSRS 2009-10 Resubmission window open for drop-out and completer data</li> </ul>
<b>October 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2009-10 school year</b></li> </ul>